

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-388-A)**

PATENT

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In application of)	
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J. Nolan, et al.)	Examiner: Layla Soroush
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Serial No. 09/851,743)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: May 9, 2001)	
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For: Methods for Testing Compounds Useful)	Confirmation No.: 4067
In Treating Diabetic Complications)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2007

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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